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SOLAR PONDS SLUDGE REMOVAL OPTIONS - EML-123-93

DOE, RFO has received a letter from the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) requesting three options be evaluated as part of DOE's restructuring of the Solar Ponds Program. CDH requested the information be provided to them no later than March 1, 1992. Our current schedule includes a briefing of our findings and recommendations to DOE, HQ staff on or about March 9, 1993. We suggest you respond to CDH and request that the briefing to the regulators be planned for the week following the HQ briefing. CDH also repeated their identification of the Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action (IM/IRA) Decision Document milestones with IAG milestones in the letter; we recommend DOE briefly reiterate the plant positions. A draft response is attached for your convenience.

If you would like to discuss this further, please call me on 966-8648.

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IN REPLY TO RFP CC NO:

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RESPONSE TO SLUDGE REMOVAL OPTIONS REQUEST

DOE has reviewed your letter of January 5, 1993. We have discussed the status of the IM/IRA Milestones in our response to your letter of January 4, 1993. DOE remains committed to achieving the objectives of the IM/IRA in order to proceed with closure activities for the ponds. We appreciate the flexibility implicit in the strategy raised in your letter. We have begun evaluating the options you suggested, along with several other options for restructuring the Solar Ponds program. Due to the scope and complexity of the analysis, we require all of February to complete the work. We will be briefing the results to DOE-HQ on or about March 9, 1993. Therefore, we would like to defer submitting our formal results to you until March 15, 1993. However, in the interim, we are eager to maintain open communications with you as our analysis progresses. We hope this will meet your needs.

If you would like to discuss the strategy options further, please call me on 966-4538 or Steve Howard on 966-3040.

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